Guidelines for Nomination of Honorary Degrees

Guidelines which should be taken into consideration before submitting a nomination:

1. The nominee has academic and/or public distinction
2. The nominee is not a politician in office, nor is active in public affairs in a partisan way
3. The nomination has relevance for Scotland and particularly for St Andrews
4. The award would contribute to an appropriate image of the University
5. The award would reinforce a continuing beneficial association with the University
6. The nominee is a recent employee or member of Court who has rendered unusual or exceptional service to the University
7. The award is timely, in that delay might frustrate the intention
8. The nominee is likely to be available and willing to receive the degree in the year in question
9. The award would, in the context of the list of awards for any given year, provide balance between the faculties and between the sexes

Please note that completed nominations should be countersigned by a member of Senate before being submitted to the Secretary of Senate Business Committee for consideration at the next meeting of SBC.

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